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Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee

Report of the First Committee

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1. The item entitled "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly decision 52/416 B of 8 September 1998.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 15 September 1998, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

3. The First Committee considered the item at its 13th and 14th meetings, on 21 and 22 October 1998 (see A/C.1/53/PV.13 and 14).

4. There were no documents before the Committee under this item.

5. No proposals were submitted and no action was taken by the Committee under this item.

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